NURSING B.S.N.

Programs offered in the Patricia H. Garman School of Nursing for undergraduate students include:

- A traditional four-year bachelor of science in nursing program.
- An accelerated bachelor of science in nursing program for students with a prior baccalaureate degree (15-months).
- A bachelor of science in nursing program for registered nurses with an associate degree or diploma and a current, unrestricted license (RN to BSN).

These programs are registered by the New York State Education Department and are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Clinical affiliation agreements exist with a majority of the healthcare institutions in Western New York. Additional information on graduate-level programs is available in the D'Youville University Graduate and Professional Degree Programs Academic Catalog.

Please refer to the general Academic Policies and Procedures (https://catalog.dyouville.edu/policies-disclosures/) and the school of nursing handbook, for health, C.P.R., and malpractice insurance requirements. Students must register with Complio for their document repository. Students must also read and acknowledge the Criminal History and Background Check policy.

Bachelor Of Science In Nursing — B.S.N.

This bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program prepares graduates for the NCLEX Professional Nursing Licensing Examination. A minimum of 120 credits are required for the BSN degree. The concept-based curriculum focuses on the knowledge and skills needed for professional nursing practice. The clinical experience emphasizes evidence-based practice and inter-professional collaboration. Nursing courses begin the second year after the students have completed the prerequisite science courses. Strong clinical preparation is acquired through a variety of clinical experiences.

Code	Title	Credits
Major		53
Major requirements in other academic areas		43
Liberal Arts and Science Electives		24
Total Credits		**120**

Course Requirements for the Major

In the Specific Areas of Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
NUR-101	Introduction to Science of Caring	2
NUR-201	Clinical Judgment for Nursing Practice	2
NUR-275	Nursing Health Assessment	3
NUR-275L	Nursing Health Assessment Clinical Practice Class	0
NUR-315	Professional Nursing 1	5
NUR-315L	Professional Nursing 1	0
NUR-320	Blended Nursing Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice 1	3
NUR-340	Caring for the Community	3
NUR-340L	Caring for the Community	0
NUR-350	Professional Nursing 2	4
NUR-350L	Professional Nursing 2	0
NUR-325	Blended Nursing Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice II	3
NUR-395	Maternal Newborn Nursing Care	3
NUR-395L	Maternal Newborn Nursing Care	0
NUR-410	Professional Nursing 3	4
NUR-410L	Professional Nursing 3	0
NUR-405	Essentials of Nursing Research	3
NUR-415	Nursing Care of Children	3
NUR-415L	Nursing Care of Children	0
NUR-425	Caring for Mental Health	3
NUR-425L	Caring for Mental Health	0
NUR-455	Professional Nursing 4	6
NUR-455L	Professional Nursing 4	0
NUR-475	Nursing Leadership from Bedside and Beyond	3
NUR-490	Transition into Practice	3
NUR-490L	Transition into Practice - Clinical Experience	0
Total Credits		**53**

In Other Academic Areas Required for the Major

Code	Title	Credits
BIO-107	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIO-107L	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory	1
BIO-108	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIO-108L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
BIO-208	Microbiology	3
BIO-208L	Microbiology Lab	1
CHE-114	Applied Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4
CHE-114L	Applied Chemistry for the Hlth Sci Lab	0
PSY-203	Lifespan Development	3
MAT-120 or MAT-123	Statistical Reasoning for Healthcare Professionals Introduction to Applied Statistics	3
Total Credits		**22**

Academic Regulations

All Patricia H. Garman School of Nursing undergraduate students will be held to the academic standards noted below regardless of the year the student entered their respective nursing program unless noted in the policy.

Final grades for required NUR courses will be considered when implementing these policies.

A. Grade and G.P.A. Requirements:

To be in good standing in the Traditional BSN:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
2. Maintain a minimum grade of C in major courses designated with NUR required for the major as outlined in progression requirements.

A student who takes an incomplete grade in a prerequisite course to a required nursing course will not be permitted to begin that nursing course until the pre-requisite course is completed with a grade C or higher (C+, B-, B, B+, A-, A) earned. The policy regarding incomplete grades must be followed and can be accessed at: Incomplete Grades. (https://

catalog.dyu.edu/policies-disclosures/policies-procedures-all-students/grading/)

For any NUR course with a theory and lab/simulation /clinical component, both the theory component and the lab/simulation/clinical component must be repeated if a passing grade is not achieved for either theory (minimum grade of C) and/or lab/simulation/clinical(s) (minimum grade of S).

Traditional BSN Program: A minimum average grade of 73% for course examinations is required prior to consideration of any other graded components of NUR courses. If a student's cumulative exam average is less than 73% the letter grade for the course will be based on that exam average only. A student who does not satisfactorily complete the clinical component of any NUR course will receive a grade of F.

B. Progression Requirements:

1. A minimum grade of C must be attained in any required course for the major designated by NUR.

2. Students who fail to obtain a minimum grade of C in a course required for the major will not be permitted to enroll in any course for which that course is a prerequisite until the minimum C grade requirement for the pre-requisite course has been met.

3. Students are permitted to repeat a course required for the major only once. The procedures for repeating a course are explained in the University Catalog. www.dyc.edu/catalog/current/policies-procedures/repeating-course.aspx

4. Withdrawal policy for non-medical reasons: A student can withdraw (W) 2 times throughout their time in the nursing program. Repeated withdrawals from the same course are not permitted. More than two academic withdrawals is considered a lack of progress toward the degree. A request for a subsequent withdrawal requires review by the Admission, Progression, and Retention (APR) Committee.

C. Probationary Standing:

- Students who do not achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.5, and/or who earn a required course grade below C are placed on probation and are limited to 12 credits in the next semester in which they are registered.

D. Ineligibility to Progress in Program:

1. A student may remain on probation for no more than two successive semesters. Failure to meet standards after two successive semesters on probation will result in the inability to progress in the student's respective undergraduate nursing program.

2. Students who have achieved less than a C in two courses required for the major, designated by NUR, will be deemed ineligible to continue in the program regardless of GPA.

3. Students who fail to achieve a minimum grade of C on a second attempt when repeating a course required for the major will be deemed ineligible to continue in the program.

4. Any student who withdraws from a clinical course more than once due to failure to demonstrate clinical competency will be deemed ineligible to continue in the program.

5. Students demonstrating an inability to deliver safe patient care or maintain professional conduct at any time are subject to course failure and may be ineligible to continue in the program.

E. Re-admission

1. Students dismissed for continued probation due to GPA can apply for readmission after one semester. They must meet the criteria for a student in good standing with the university and provide for the Undergraduate Admissions, Progression, and Retention Committee a plan of action for their success in the program.

2. Students who have been dismissed for unsafe practice or unprofessional conduct will not be eligible for re-admission.

3. Decisions regarding readmission are made by the Nursing Undergraduate Admissions, Progression, and Retention Committee based on readmission policies and potential for academic success.

4. Students dismissed for achieving a grade of less than a C in two major courses designated by NUR may re-apply for readmission one calendar year (two semesters) after being deemed ineligible to continue in the program. They must meet the criteria for a student in good standing with the university and provide for the Undergraduate Admissions, Progression, and Retention Committee a plan of action for their success in the program.

5. Students reinstated following determination of ineligibility to progress will be on probation for one semester provided they maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. Any grade below C in a course required for the major following re-admission will result in the inability to continue in the program with no option for re-admission. Two successive semesters on probation following re-admission will result in the student being deemed ineligible to continue in the nursing program with no option for readmission.

Student Conduct

Students enrolled in the nursing program are expected to exhibit professional behavior, demonstrating responsible and mature conduct in both academic and clinical environments. Professional behavior expectations relate not only to face-to-face interactions but to actions and interactions in the electronic/ online environment as well. Unprofessional conduct will not be tolerated. Regardless of previous grades earned, unprofessional conduct may result in failure in and/or dismissal from the course and/or program. Disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the course and/or the PHG School of Nursing faculty. At a minimum, in conjunction with course faculty/coordinators and Program Directors, an Action Plan will be completed and the student will be referred to the Student Conduct Committee. Actioned deemed to be of a serious nature may be referred to the University level Conduct Committee.

NCLEX Exam Preparation

Pre-licensure students must complete all steps in conjunction with each of the required nursing courses in preparation for the NCLEX-RN exam. This includes but is not limited to, all testing, remediation, workshops, and self-study sessions. A testing fee will be charged to each student per semester.

Admission Requirements B.S.N. Program

Freshmen

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

D'Youville University is committed to selecting students who are academically well-rounded and committed to meeting the challenges of a high-quality education. Students who have been successful in a traditional college preparatory program in high school should be well-prepared for the academic challenges at D'Youville University. Students are not required to submit ACT or SAT test scores for admission, however, if they have taken or intend to take a standardized test they are encouraged to submit their scores to be evaluated with their application.

First Time in College Freshman Requirements:

- Submitted application for admission
  - Applications are free of charge and can be found on our Apply: Freshmen webpage (https://apply.dyu.edu/apply/).
- Official high school transcripts
  - An overall weighted GPA minimum of 85% with successful completion of high school graduation requirements.
  - Completion of three years of English, math, and science is required. Grades in these courses must each average above 85%.
  - Two-years of high school science courses including biology/living environment; inclusion of a chemistry course is recommended.

Not Required (utilized in a holistic review for admission if provided)**:**

- Standardized SAT/ACT test scores. Competitive SAT scores in the nursing program average above 1080, ACT scores average above a composite score of 21.
- Admissions essay
- Letters of recommendation (These may be required by your admissions counselor upon initial application review.)

Transfer Admission Required Review Criteria:

- Submitted application for admission
  - Applications are free of charge and can be found on our apply webpage (https://apply.dyu.edu/apply/).
- Official transcripts from **ALL** previously attended colleges/universities
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Letter of good standing from the current Dean, Chair, or Director of the School of Nursing they are transferring from

Transfer students who have been dismissed from other nursing programs are not eligible for admission

Not Required (utilized in a holistic review for admission if provided)**:**

- Coursework relevant to major of interest
- Admissions essay
- Letters of recommendation

Associate Degree or Diploma Prepared Professionals:

Our online RN to BSN Program (https://online.dyu.edu/rn-to-bsn/) is designed for an associate degree or diploma-prepared professionals seeking a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Please note*: Students that are borderline academically and failing to meet all of the minimum Admissions Standards to the School of Nursing, may be reviewed by the Undergraduate School of Nursing Admission, Progression, and Retention Committee to determine acceptance into the program. All decisions of this committee are final.*